

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties  
Historic Bridge Inventory  
Maryland State Highway Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust

MHT Number AL-II-B-142

Name and SHA No. Pack Horse Road over Town Creek/A7510

**Location:**

Street/Road Name and Number: Pack Horse Road

City/Town: Town Creek Vicinity x

County: Allegany

Ownership: State x County    Municipal    Other   

This bridge projects over:    Road    Railway x Water    Land   

Is the bridge located within a designated district:    yes x no   

   NR listed district    NR determined eligible district

   locally designated    other   

Name of District                                   

**Bridge Type:**

   Timber Bridge

   Beam Bridge    Truss-Covered    Trestle

   Timber-and-Concrete

   Stone Arch

   Metal Truss

   Movable Bridge

   Swing

   Bascule Single Leaf    Bascule Multiple Leaf

   Vertical Lift    Retractable    Pontoon

x Metal Girder

x Rolled Girder    Rolled Girder Concrete Encased

   Plate Girder    Plate Girder Concrete Encased

☐ Metal Suspension

☐ Metal Arch

☐ Metal Cantilever

☐ Concrete

☐ Concrete Arch ☐ Concrete Slab ☐ Concrete Beam

☐ Rigid Frame

☐ Other Type Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:**

**Describe Setting:** A7510 carries Pack Horse Road over Town Creek in Allegany County, Maryland. Pack Horse Road runs generally north-south at this location; Town Creek flows generally east-west. The bridge is located in a rural wooded area with no structures in view. Town Creek has a wooded channel bank at this location.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:** The superstructure is a single span 4 steel stringer with a concrete deck with integral concrete wearing surface. It has a steel W-beam guardrail and concrete curb. The span length and total bridge length is 110'. The substructure is one cantilever concrete abutment and one stub abutment supported on natural rock foundation. The entire structure is listed in good condition in the most recent county inspection report.

**Discuss Major Alterations:** n/a

**History:**

**When Built:** 1985

**Why Built:** local transportation needs

**Who Built:**

**Why Altered:** n/a

**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:** no

**Surveyor Analysis:**

**This bridge may have NR significance for association with:**

☐ A Events ☐ B Person

☐ C Engineering/Architectural

**Was this bridge constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history:** no

**When the bridge was built and/or given a major alteration, did it have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area:** no

**Is the bridge located in an area which may be eligible for historic designation and would the bridge add to or detract from historic and visual character of the possible district:**no

**Is the bridge a significant example of its type:**no

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum:**This bridge is a new structure built in 1985.

**Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer and why:**no

**Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made and why:**No, this bridge is a new construction built in 1985.

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**Surveyor:**

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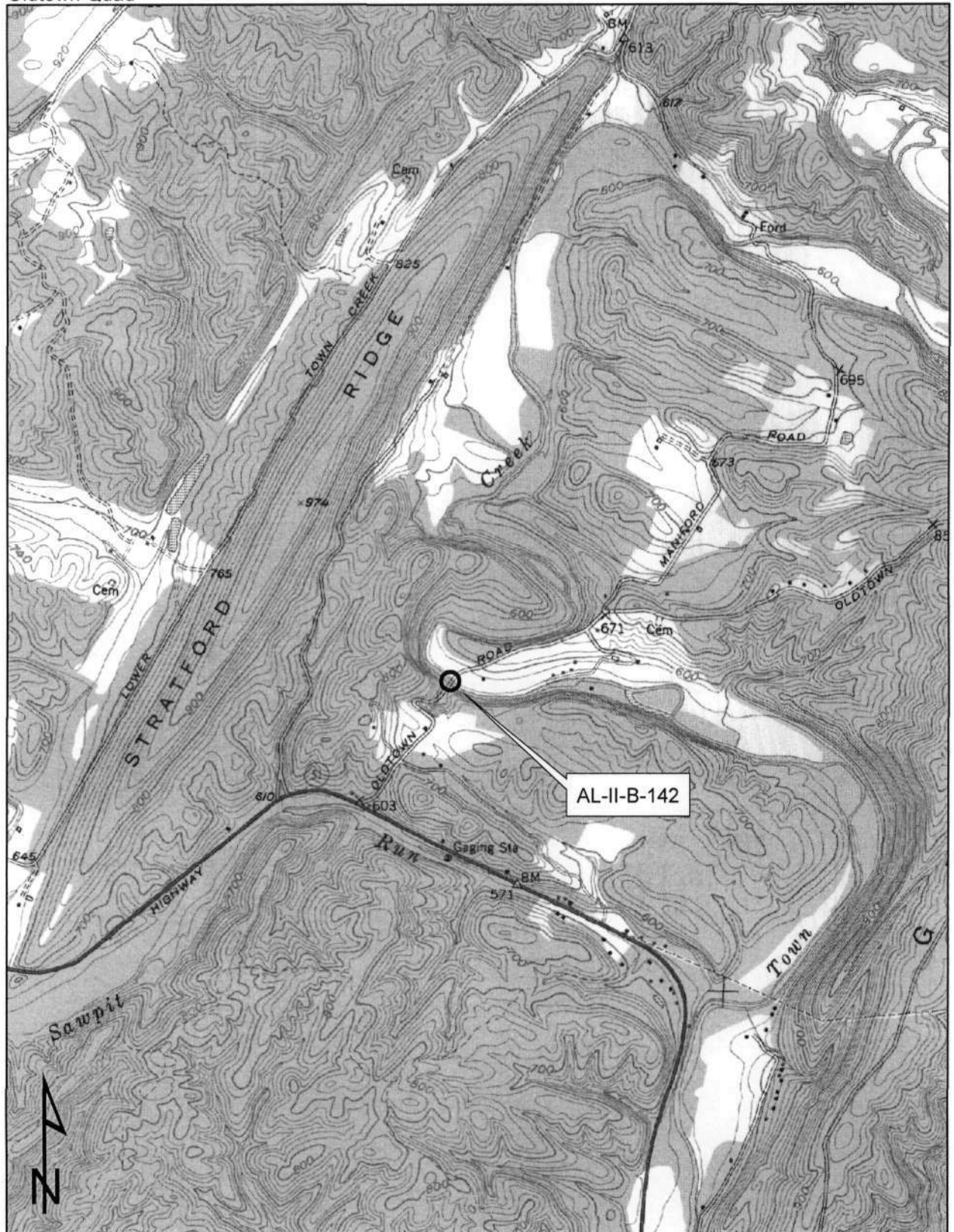
**Address:** 2323 West Joppa Road Brooklandville, MD 21022

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Location of Bridge Number A7510 on the OLDTOWN 1974 USGS 7.5 Quadrangle.

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Bridge A-7510  
Pack Horse Road over Town Creek  
Oldtown  
Oldtown Quad







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BR# 20A7510

TOWN CREEK

ALLEGANY CO, MD

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SOUTHWEST APPROACH

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION (DOWNSTREAM)

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION (UPSTREAM)

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NORTHEAST APPROACH

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